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For:

LOAD BALANCING IN SET TOP CABLE BOX ENVIRONMENT

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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TOTAL	6	MINUS	* 20	0
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 25	\$ 0	X \$50	\$ 0
X \$100	\$ 0	X \$200	\$ 0
+ \$180	\$ 0	+ \$360	\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

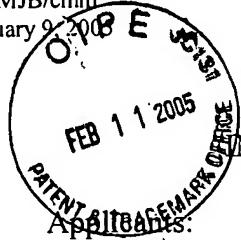
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This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is being filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 29, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the application as follows: